

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 8–14 are pending in the application. In the final Office action dated September 8, 2009, claims 1 and 8–14 were rejected. In response to the Office action, Applicant has amended claim 1.

As the requested amendment explicitly complies with an indication of Allowability set forth in the previous Office action, and presents the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal, Application respectfully suggests that the requested amendment be entered in the application, and that the application be reconsidered.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office action indicates that removal of the phrases "or chair for children" and "or chair" from line 2 of claim 1 would place the claims into condition for allowance.

Applicant has taken this opportunity to amend claim 1 to remove the indicated phrases, and respectfully suggests that claim 1 is in condition for allowance. As claims 8–14 depend from claim 1, Applicant suggests they are similarly in condition for allowance.

Objections to the Drawings

The originally filed drawings remain objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that a children's chair having a single stem has not been shown.

In view of Applicant's amendment to claim 1 above, Applicant respectfully suggests that the objection to the drawings is rendered moot. Applicant request the withdrawal of the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a).

Applicant submits this Amendment within the three-month period for reply and believes that no fee is now due. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to our deposit account number 11-1540.

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned agent of record.

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